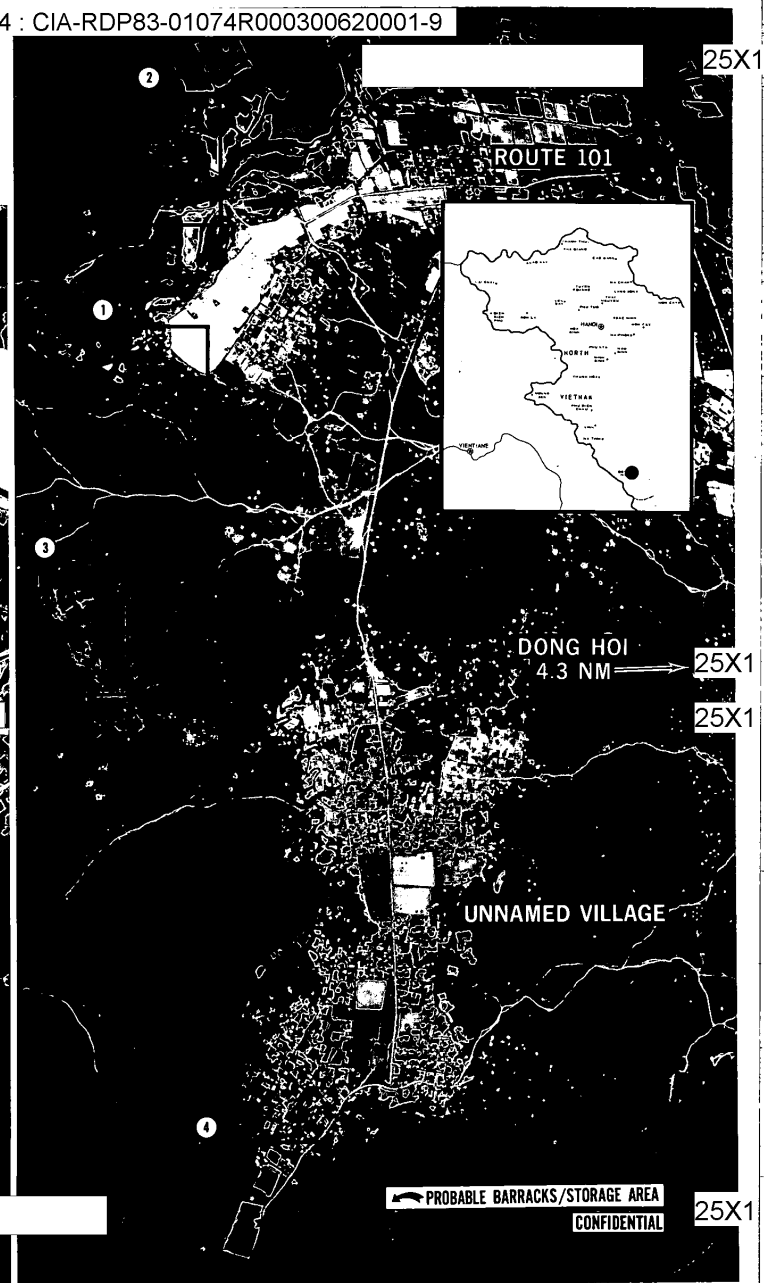
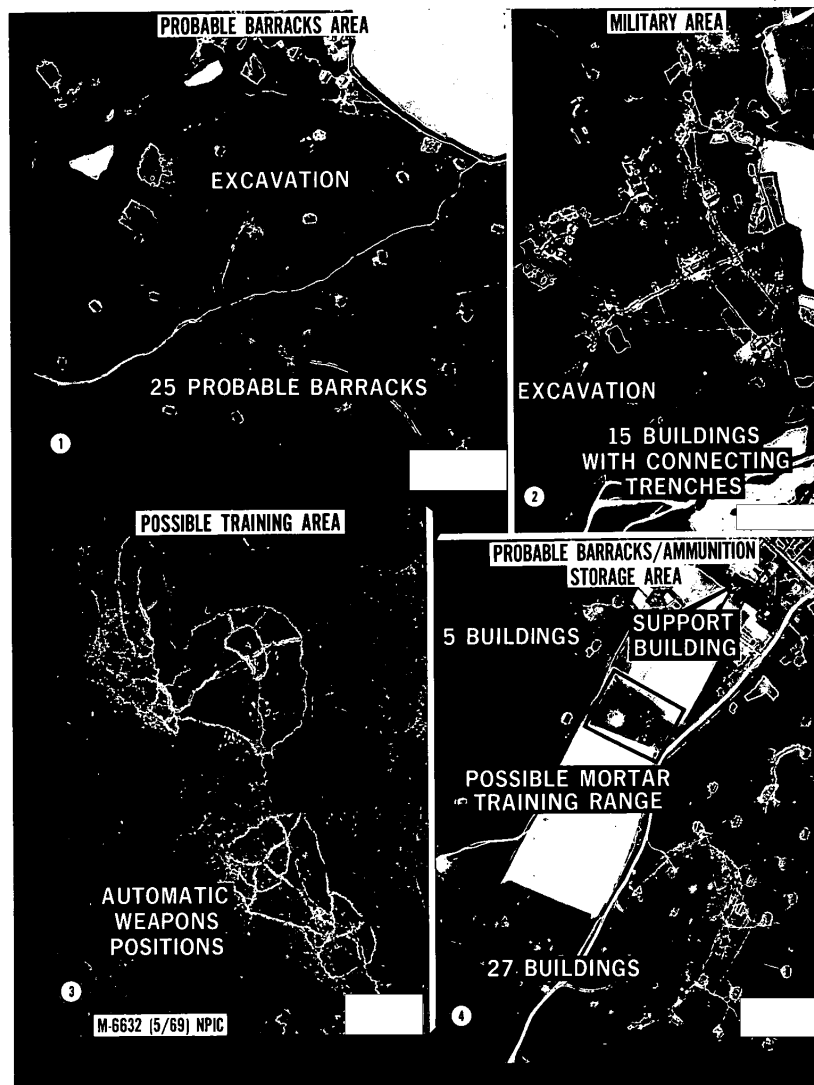


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TRUNG NGHIA MILITARY COMPLEX
DONG HOI AREA, NORTH VIETNAM
1725N 10633E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED MILITARY COMPLEX LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 30 NM NORTH OF THE DMZ.

2. LOCATION:

4.3 NM SOUTHWEST OF DONG HOI AT UTM XE660279.

3. BACKGROUND:

A PORTION OF THIS COMPLEX WAS IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION CONTAINING 34 PROBABLE STORAGE BUILDINGS. (SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD M-5951).

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4. MISSION READOUT:

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, REVEALS A MAJOR MILITARY COMPLEX CENTERED AROUND AN UNNAMED VILLAGE 2.5 NM WEST OF TRUNG NGHIA AND 4.3 NM SOUTHWEST OF DONG HOI. THE AREA IS SERVED BY AN UNNUMBERED ROAD RUNNING FROM ROUTE 101.

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A PROBABLE BARRACKS/AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA LOCATED AT UTM XE659270, (INSET 4) CONTAINS THIRTY-TWO PARTIALLY REVETTED BUILDINGS (THREE CONNECTED

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BY A PERSONNEL TRENCH, 20 WITH TWO COVERED ENTRANCES AND POSSIBLE VENTS; 12 WITH ONE COVERED ENTRANCE), ONE SUPPORT BUILDING AND THREE EXCAVATIONS (CONNECTED BY A PERSONNEL TRENCH). A POSSIBLE MORTAR TRAINING RANGE WITH FOUR TEAR-DROP TYPE RANGES IS LOCATED AT UTM XE 658270.

A POSSIBLE TRAINING AREA WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS IS LOCATED AT UTM XE 644284, (INSET 3). INSET 1 SHOWS AN AREA WITH TWENTY-FIVE PARTIALLY REVETTED PROBABLE HOUSING UNITS AND ONE EXCAVATION LOCATED AT UTM XE647294. PERSONNEL AND CLOTHESLINES HELP DISTINGUISH THIS AS A HOUSING AREA.

FIFTEEN BUILDINGS WITH CONNECTING TRENCHES, WEAPONS POSITIONS, AND ONE EXCAVATION ARE LOCATED AT UTM XE647300, (INSET 2). OTHER PROBABLE BARRACK/STORAGE AREAS RING THE VILLAGE.

5. REMARKS:

THE PRESENCE OF PROBABLE STORAGE AREAS, HOUSING AREAS, POSSIBLE MORTAR TRAINING RANGES AND OTHER FACILITIES CENTERED AROUND A VILLAGE, ISOLATED FROM URBANIZED CENTERS TENDS TO INDICATE THAT THIS IS A MAJOR MILITARY COMPLEX CONSTRUCTED MAINLY AS A TRAINING/REST AREA FOR TROOPS. SUCH TROOPS COULD BE TRAINED, OUTFITTED, AND DEPLOYED FROM HERE.

IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE VILLAGE ITSELF SERVES TO SUPPORT MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

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